

# FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

## Community Grant Program Funding Opportunity

The Indiana State Department of Health , Maternal and Children's Special Health Care Services (ISDH/MCSHC) announces the availability of **Federal** Indiana R.E.S.P.E.C.T. (Reducing Early Sex and Pregnancy by Educating Children and Teens) Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative Community Grant Program funds for years 2006 and 2007. The Indiana RESPECT Community Grant Program includes both Federal and State funding sources. Please note that the Federal and State Funding periods do not run concurrently and that each of the funding sources have separate and distinct instruction parameters. The State Indiana RESPECT funding selection process took place in the Spring of 2005. This announcement pertains to the availability of **FEDERAL** funding only.

### **Federal Funding**

Federal funding through the Administration of Children and Families (ACF) has been approved for FY 2006. Funding for FY 2007 is still pending based on Congressional reauthorization of the Federal Sexual Abstinence Education Program Grant. Pending reauthorization, the funding period for federal monies will run from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2007.

Federal Sexual Abstinence Education Program Grant funds:

- Stress sexual abstinence until marriage
- May not provide instruction regarding family planning, contraception, or disease risk-reduction methods
- May not provide medical services/medical supplies
- May not promote religion or provide religious instruction

To receive the grant application packet for federal funds, complete the request form and fax/mail to:

Indiana State Department of Health  
Maternal & Children's Special Health Care Services  
2 N. Meridian Street, Section 8C  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Fax: 317/233-1300  
Attention: Kim Rief

Copies of the Federal application will also be available on the ISDH website at [www.state.in.us/isdh/programs/mch/respect](http://www.state.in.us/isdh/programs/mch/respect) beginning **July 7, 2005**. Applications will be due to the ISDH on **August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005**. For further information, contact Katherine Newland, M.P.H., State Adolescent Health Coordinator, Maternal and Children's Special Health Care Services, at 317-233-1374.